

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael D. Zalobsky on 20 December 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 2, line 17, after ";" insert -- and --.

Claim 2, line 18, delete ";;".

Claim 2, lines 19-20, delete "wherein movement of the valve actuator to actuate the valve does not increase a pressure of the pressured fluid in the reservoir".

Claim 38, lines 17-18, delete "wherein movement of the valve actuator to actuate the valve does not increase a pressure of the pressurized fluid in the reservoir;;".

SUMMARY: The above changes were made to claims 2 and 38 because removed negative limitation did not have literal support in the present specification.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark Spisich whose telephone number is (571) 272-1278. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th (5:30-3:00), Alternate Fri off.

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